TURKS REJECT ALLIES' TERMS

Ottoman Cabinet Makes Counter Proposals, Acceding Little.

MAY ASK POWERS' AID

Constantinople War Party Is Eager to Resume Fighting.

TO INSIST ON ADRIANOPLE

Turks Want Even Bigger Slice of Europe Than Before Suggested.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEX. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.-The Ottoman Cabinet to-day considered the demands of the allies as formulated at the peace conference in London and afterward, according to the Agence Ottoman, which is the usual medium through which official announcements QUIET DAY FOR ROYALTY are made public, telegraphed to Reshed Pasha, the chief Turkish delegate in London, the Porte's counter proposals coupled with fresh instructions.

It is reported in Constantinople that the counter proposals contain concessions as far below the demands of the Balkan League as the demands of the latter are above Turkey's idea of an adequate arrangement, and it is assomething from the fleet claims.

Moderate Turkish politicians are inof proposals will eventually lead to a peaceful agreement with, among other things, a frontier line considerably further from Constantinople than the proposed frontier from Rodosto to Midia. Should the delegates in London fail to settle the frontier it is suggested that the matter be submitted to the arbitration of the Powers.

It is again state, that the Powers, dolls were dressed by women of all including Austria-Hungary, are urg- classes, ing the Porte not to insist on claims which are likely to endanger the suc-

The present demands of the Balkan league are scouted by the Young Turks as being arrogant and impossible

prefer the immediate renewal of the war to the consideration of anything so humiliating. The war party, inof the members of the war party is strengthened by the conviction that the Greek fleet, with which Turkey's warships have fought several engagements, was overrated, as it was unable the Ottoman navy

the newspapers unanimously oppose the conditions outlined by the allies and say that Turk, sent delegates to London to arrange peace and not to commit suicide. Such pretensions as the allies are putting forward, they say, will lead only to a renewal of the say, which sold from ten cents to huge trees that sold for \$40.

In no other country, it is said, is Christmas made so much of. Germany is the principal toy making country, and so many men, women and children. war. The abandonment of Sur-by Turkey, the papers declare, is un-

Enver Bey, the noted Young Turk more keenly felt. This year more than leader, who returned recently from the leader, who returned recently from the war with Italy in Tripoli, has convened from Germany. war with Italy in Tripoli, has convened a conference of the Turkish officers at the Tchataldja lines, where the Bul-garian attack stopped, and urged them the Bull of the Bul think only of the defense of their coun-

It is reported here to-night that all the officers who were on leave of absence from the Tchataldia lines have been ordered to return in twenty-four

Bulgarian financier, M. Caltsheff, who is in the confidence of Premier Gueshoff of Bulgaria, arrived in Constantivesterday and conferred with Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier. This is generally interpreted that a financial settlement between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent.

ENVOYS HAVE QUIET DAY.

Some Go to Paris, Others Are Dinner Guests in London.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Turkish and Balkan peace delegates who did not ourney to Paris and to other points Continent spent Christmas as by British officials and diplomats Officially no business of the peace conference was transacted to-day and the envoys did not even gather infor-

mally in their hotels Several of the Balkan delegates spent the day in Paris in conference with M. Raymond Poincare, the French Pre-

KING'S NAME IS OMITTED.

Official Court Circular Strangely Makes to Reference to Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 26. The King and Queen and their family and also Queen Mother | Hispano-American Exposition until Alexandra are spending the Christmas January 1, 1916. holidays at Sandringham, where their doings are recorded, as is daily customary, in the official court circular.

is noteworthy that Wednesday's record contains no mention of the King. although the attendance of the others at church and the family Christmas din-

ner is duly announced. This morning's newspapers called at

TURKS TURN PEACEMAKERS.

Stop Free Fight of International

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25 .- The crews of the French, British and American stationary or guard vessels celebrated Christmas joyfully and somewhat ex

The Spanish commandant here, who was skating at a rink, jostled some of the jackies and a free fight resulted. teme Turks interfered and for one rere victoriems

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN FOREIGN CAPITALS

Thousands of London's Poor Fed and Children Get Presents.

More Than 600,000 Trees Sold in Berlin-Many Dolls Exported.

Britain was enjoying the most prossumed that they will be met by fresh perous Christmas the country has ment will become effective in a short proposals from the allies, deducting known for years, philanthropic organitime. zations have not been able to relax their clined to think that such an exchange of London owed their Christmas dinners

At their various shelters and food deity Organization Society and other bod- the canal at a nominal price.
ies ably assisted them. The Poor Chil- It has been learned that or dren's Yule Tide Association alone prothan 50,000 slum children, while the press purpose of dealing with the zone ing personal attack on him at the Prenot a spy of the enemy he gave no parlands. President Porras empowered the index's residence. He went there yesticular account of himself. It was noterday afternoon in response to an inviterday afternoon in response to an invicounter proposals stipulate that Adri- 000 dolls and other playthings to younganople. Salonca and Seres must remain sters who otherwise would have found ters at the conference, which was cor-tation to discuss the financial position he was most solicitous about the welfare nothing in their stockings to-day. The dial and satisfactory to all,

which are likely to enuanger the cess of the London peace conference.

Further contingents of Ottoman tributed plum puddings. The King and tinguished Panamans. The President shortly after the Legations have been moved to the Darticle and at Sandring.

tertainment. A gigantic Christmas tree latter's secretary.

was set up and lighted to-night. deed, is eager to continue the war in Among the workers too as well as reached the height of enthusiaasm when Eakhtiari, left the council and went to the two Presidents offered toasts. the last few days have already put the Christmas festivity. Various workers', President Taft retired at 11:30 in trumps in Turkey's hands. This belief savings clubs were reported to have preparation for his return to the United shared about \$9,000,000 among their States. Accompanied by his party, he

members. either to blockade the coast or to defeat This was one tree to every five per Hampton Roads. sons in Berlin. The trees were of vary- \ Mr. Taft is in fine spirits and was

The abandonment of Adrianopie and so many men, women and children being employed in toy manufacture. the Santa Claus spirit makes itself

AMERICAN TO STUDY VACCINE.

Dr. Sherman in Berlin to Investigate Tuberculosis Cure.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. BERLIN, Dec. 25.-Dr. G. H. Sherman. a bacteriologist of Detroit, is the first American to reach Berlin for the pur-The newspapers to-day say that the pose of investigating Dr. Friedman's announced wonderful vaccine for tuberculosis.

Dr. Sherman has visited Dr. Friedman, and in talking to THE SUN correspondent said that he found Dr. Friedman enthusiastic, and he held the hope that he would fulfil all that he claims for the discovery. But, the American added, the longer he refuses to let the medical profession test it the longer it will take to form a definite

RECOVER \$10,000 ALTAR PIECE. Man Who Stole Famous Italian Gem Is Arrested.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN.
VENICE, Dec. 25.—The police have recovered the famous alter piece, valued at \$10,000, which was stolen two years ago from St. Vitus's Church at Feltre. The police ascertained that the thief, mier, consulting him on the territorial proposals put up to Turkey by the gasi, went to Paris to try to sell the Mr. Wright and got from him infortogo with the agent to see it. who was a laborer of the name of Menegem. Detectives posing as art dealers mation concerning Portman. induced him to return to Italy to dicker or a sale. On his arrival he was immediately arrested.

Spanish Exposition Postponed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU SEVILLE, Dec. 25.-A decree has been issued postponing the opening of the



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TAFT INSPECTS CANAL AND CELEBRATES XMAS

Attends Panaman President's Ball, Where Great Enthusiasm Is Displayed.

SOME CHANGES SUGGESTED

Two Commissioners Will Be Appointed to Deal With Zone Lands.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SIN. PANAMA, Dec. 25.-President Taft has enjoyed his trip to Panama and the canal immensely and after two busy days inspecting the big ditch and discussions with a committee representing the Panaman Government he spent several hours to-night celebrating Christmas Day as the guest of Belisario Porras, the President of Panama.

Yesterday Mr. Taft and his party in-

spected the Atlantic division of the canal, the new dock at Colon and Gatun Dam and they were also the guests of Col. Goethals at Culebra. The President spent a quiet evening at the home of Col. Goethals, where, it is understood, he discussed the forthcoming changes in the government of the Canal Zone. Mr. Taft and his party this morning aspected the Pacific end of the cana and the fortifications of the islands. The President has had a conference with a Panaman committee and he approved the agreement made a year ago between Secretary Boyd of Panama and Col. Goethals relative to the transfer of the sone lands on the outskirts of ama city to the sovereignty of Panama LONDON, Dec. 25,-Although it was in exchange for rights in Colon Bay. gererally admitted to-day that Great which rights will be used in connection with wharfage purposes. This agree-

Mr. Taft also found no objection to efforts and many thousands of the poor the establishment of a bank in accordance with the law passed by the Assembly. He is also disposed to extend aid

It has been learned that on his return to Washington President Taft will in conflict with the Teheran Govern- Mr. Bonner appeared among the camp cided food, clothing and toys for more appoint two commissioners for the ex- ment as a consequence of an astonish- followers. Beyond proving that he was

Other newspapers organized Christmas Taft this evening at the United States tribes nen who gree funds, and to that of the Daily Mirror Legation. Included in the large num and insulting cries.

gifts to the hospitals, and at Sandring-ham, where the royal family spent man President's ball in his honor at Christmas, there were dinners for the the National Theatre. Mr. Taft artenantry and poor of the county. rived at the railway station on Panama tion unless the The King and Queen spent the day soil at 7 o'clock this evening and was were concluded. uletly with old fashioned, homelike en- received by President Porras and the asked whether there was money avail- guards and as fit as Bulgarians.

The ball was a brilliant affair, which .

will embark to-morrow on the battle-Berlin, Dec. 25.—Berlin broke all ship Arkansas, The Arkansas and Delrecords for Christmas trees to-day, aware will sail about noon. The vesmore than 600,000 of them being sold. sels will take the President directly to

ing sizes, ranging from small boughs well pleased with his Christmas holi-

OF DAUGHTER'S SUITOR

Isaac Portman Taken as He Bows Girl From Auto at Door of Her Home.

Isaac Portman, who gave his residence as 457 East Ninth street. Brooklyn, was arrested last night on a warrant charging petit larceny sworn out by James O. Wright of the Foster-

Mr. Wright says that Portman gave

morning other complaints will be made. him since. Portman was arrested outside the bert, who went to the West Forty-

Portman, it was said, had been pay-ng attentions to Miss. No. 1 Dawson to Mr. Norden gave to the police.

that Mr. Wright had a warrant for sum of money. Portman he telephoned to his wife at friends had gone for Christmas. Mr. Norden learned that Portman planned Margaret Hatch Seized With Heart to bring Miss Norden and a friend and Joseph Herzberg of the City Pond Company, 234 Fifth avenue, back to New

ork last night. Mr. Norden advised his wife to rego shead with the auto trip. Then Mr. Norden told Detectives Quinn and Donnelly of the West 100th street police station that Portman would roll up to Dorothy Deshelle and Company troupe. Death was due to heart disease. ning in a car. The detectives were waiting and arrested Portman as he

den. Jerked out of his pocket some of the performance of the papers and checks marked "No acpapers and checks marked "No achad just gone up.

Miss Hatch entered and started to
an interlocutory decree of divorce
dated November 9, 1911, of Bertha
her breast, she turned and staggered
her breast, she turned and staggered New York statutory grounds.

Run Down by a Street Car; Badly Hurt.

Anthony Kredis, a tailor, 39 years old, who lives at 105 Union avenue. Williams pronounced the woman dead.

burg, was run down yesterday by a car of the Union avenue line. He was taken to the Eastern District Hospital with a hambra management through the Markets cellar beas and internal injuries.

pronounced the woman dead.

Miss Hatch was booked by the Allers of the Union avenue greaterday. The was due to heart failure.

WOMAN, ILL, TAKES HER LIFE.

Mrs. Eva Deutsch, Under Narse's are, Commits Suicide in Bathroom. Mrs. Eva Deutsch was found dead from gas poisoning in her home at 317 West Eighty-eighth street early yester day morning. She long had been a sufferer from nervous trouble and was under the care of a trained nurse and physician. The death was reported to the Coroner's office as a suicide, but on the blotter of the West 100th police station it was recorded as accidental.

Mrs. Deutsch was the wife of Herman Deutsch, a retired business man. Her illness had been of long duration and made her somewhat melancholy. Usually she slept in a room protected against all outside sound and disturbance. But night before last she asked her nurse, Mrs. T. Witcher of 250 Manhattan avenue, to be allowed to pass the night in the bathroom. A mattress was placed on the floor for Mrs. Deutsch to

sleep on.
Several times during the night the nurse attended to Mrs. Deutsch, but little after 6 yesterday she smelled gas In the bathroom she found Mrs. Deutsch dead. A stop cock on a small gas heater was turned on. Mrs. Deutsch

had been dead an hour or so.
Dr. Albert Kohn, the family physician, was called. He sent word to the Coroner's office that Mrs. Deutsch had committed suicide.

Coroner's Physician E. T. Ray, who

nvestigated the death of Mrs. Deutsch, found nothing suspicious Mrs. Deutsch was 44 years old. She s survived by her husband and two

SHUSTER'S SUCCESSOR IN PERSIA IS IN TROUBLE

sonal Insult at Premier's Residence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TEHERAN, Dec. 25 .- M. Mornard, the who succeeded W. to the Panama-David railway in so far Morgan Shuster as Treasurer-General She is a Vassar girl and enlisted at pois, the Salvation Army supplied din-post, the Salvation Army supplied din-ners for the unemployed, and the Char-tating the transportation of material for had been bundled out of the Shah's do-plished violinist she was a specially mains as a result of the unbending op- welcome addition. position of Russia and threats of war, is nothing in their stockings to-day. The dial and satisfactory to all, and was surprised to find the courtyard and the comfort of Miss Coursen. Unit dolls were dressed by women of all H. Percival Dodge, the American and garden through which the house is Scout Clark declared later that when a

> to receive M. Mornard's report, and tion unless the railway negotiations The Premier then

redented insuit to the Treasurer Gen-plain old fashioned rubbers, and finally a big cake. Britain supported the protest energetopening the cake, or cutting it, came the announcement of the probation engagement, and then when they cut it to punish the offenders. The presence of the tribesmen in the courtyard, how- there were found inside a piece o-

successor to give up the desired money. MISSING WITH OVER \$10,000.

Oklahoman Told Family He Was Go-Wright Realty Company, 501 Fifth ave- ing Up-State With Real Estate Agent sentimental interest attached, for the

nis farm in Oklahoma and came on East to buy a place in New York State. his firm a check for \$35 which was not left his wife and seven children at 330 of the city, all of whom are survivors good, and that when the prisoner ap-West Forty-third street a week ago of the Titanic disaster. Miss Loring pears in the West Side police court this yesterday and no word has come from who is young and athletic, pulled an oar

Dawson's eighteen-year-old son Al-Rockview spartments, Riverside Drive seventh street station last night, and conclusion of its value, as it must await and 192d street, after returning from asked that a general alarm be sent out. the results of the treatment of patients Lakewood, N. J. with an automobile said his father had about \$100 in money In the machine was Miss a gold watch and a certified check for Ray Norden, daughter of Joseph \$10,000 in his pocket when he went Norden, a wealthy merchant, liv-away. The father is 42 years old, is 6 ing in the Rockview apartments. It feet 1 tall and is broad shouldered. He was said last night that Portman's ar- has dark hair and eyes, a sunbrowned rest was the result of information which complexion and wore a brown suit and

Dawson told his family he was going Ing attentions to Miss Norden, who to Binghamton to look at a farm which is 18 years of age, for some time. Miss had been advertised for sale in that lo-Norden's father, in the course of an callty. The son told the police that the investigation into Portman's eligibility farm had been recommended by an agent as a sulter for his daughter, discovered and he understood that the father was pected to be gone only two days and When Mr. Norden heard last night Mrs. Dawson was left with only a small

Lakewood, where his daughter and ACTRESS DROPS DEAD ON STAGE.

Failure in Midst of Act. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 25 .- Miss Margaret Hatch, about 40 years old and unmarried, sister of Charles Hatch, proturn by train and to allow the girls to prietor of a theatre in Chicago, dropped dead on the stage of the Alhambra Theatre here to-night while appearing in a vaudeville sketch as a member of the

Miss Hatch, it was said at the theatre. had been playing in vaudeville for about was bowing the young women out of twenty years. She was playing the part the machine. In the station house. Portman, trying to destroy a photograph of Miss Norden, jerked out of his pocket some ond performance was on. The curtain

Portman vs. Isaac Portman, granted on into the wings. The male members of the sketch announced that the woman had fainted. The curtain was rung down and, while a motion picture was substituted for the act, a phy-

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SUFFRAGETTE ON MARCH ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL

Miss Gladys Coursen Admits Griffith Bonner Is On Trial Engagement.

HE JOINS THE PILGRIMS

Christmas Celebration in Hudson Includes Skating, a Tree and a Ball.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Griffith Bonner, a grandson of the late Robert Bonner, threw a bomb into the camp of th suffragette army marching on Albany to-day by announcing that he had just won the hand of Volunteer Musician Gladys Coursen.

Right while the Christmas tree was M. Mornard Subjected to Per- blazing and just before the cake was cut the young man blushingly told some camp followers that he had been "taken on a three months probation engagement," all of which was just as blush

ingly confirmed by Miss Coursen. Miss Coursen comes from Poughkeepsie and her father and Mr. Bonner's father were classmates at Princeton.

At the same time with Miss Coursen press purpose of dealing with the zone lands. President Porras empowered the Panaman committee to discuss the matter at the conference, which was cordial and satisfactory to all.

H. Percival Dodge, the American Minister, gave a banquet to President Taft this evening at the United States the conference who was cording the provided in the large number of people attending were many distributed by the provided in the large number of tinguished Panamans.

The President shortly after the Legator of the provided in the large of the provided and satisfactory to all.

The President shortly after the Legator of the provided and satisfactory to all the county and a spy of the enamy he gave no particular account of himself. It was not titled by shrewd observers, however, that the first observers observers however, that titled by shrewd observers, however, that titled b

cumstances.

After yesterday's hard hike the big event to-day was sleeping till noon by the entire army. Not a soldier appeared until dinner time and when they did show up they were as hungry as old guards and as fit as Bulgarians. They wert through the dinner from start to finish and then declared themselves several bands of theever who operate several bands of theeves who operate several bands of the several bands of the several bands of theeves who operate several bands of theeves who operate several bands of theeves who operate several bands of theeves who

were concluded. The Freiner them asked whether there was money available to pay the Bakhtiari tribesmen.

M. Mornard said no, whereupon the Minister of War, who is himself a bakhtiari, left the council and went to the courtyard, where he spoke to the courtyard, where he spoke to the manager stopped everything while the general said a few words, after a for angry shours followed by a violent attack on M. Monard's coachman and his gendarmeric escort. All were seriously mishandled. While the row in the courtyard was in progress the Minister of War returned to the county are done of the disturbance continued until he returned to the disturbance continued until he returned to the disturbance continued until he returned to the courtyard and again addressed the tribesmen.

Them M. Mornard left, but he was not in reported the matter to the Belgian Minister, who protested violently to the M. Mornard sealing flows, worehoes, goloshes, and just the sealing in the protection of the courty of the matter to the Belgian Minister, who protested violently to the Market and other scouths. The matter of the Belgian Minister, who protested violently to the Market and other scouths. The matter of the Belgian Minister, who protested violently to the Market and that they direct the work of thicks and that they direct the work of the days and share their percentage of the thick of the Hodel Human the starting and that they direct the work of that that they direct the work of that that they direct the work of that that they direct the work of the finish and then selected to the was the meaning and a few courty and share their percentage of the the scale of the themselves. From the skatid and skated well.

From the skatid rink the army, returned to the courty was an add a few words. The matter of the Belgian moles are the finish and the their percentage of the their perce He reported the matter to the Beigian bottles of arnica and other sooth-bottles, who protested violently to the Persian Government against this unpressorbing to the stockings, overshoes, goloshes, and just

Just at the moment when they were ever, has not been clearly explained, but it is thought that the Persian Ministers believed the sight of them would probably prevail upon Mr. Shuster's successor to give up the desired money.

some bachelors.

The army, the camp followers and everybody but the Surgeon-General are attending the annual ball this evening in the armory. This year there is a John H. Dawson, who recently sold patronesses are Miss Cornella Andrews is farm in Oklahoma and came on Miss Gretchen Loring and Mrs. J. T. Hogetoon, three very well known ladies with the men through that awful night The army has gone to the ball in fanc costume, each dressed to represent some famous woman pioneer in the suffrage movement.

The army will not make a long march to-morrow-not more than five or six miles, to Stockport-because they are now within twenty-six miles of Albany and don't want to get there until Monday. They are going to make the res of the march by easy stages and will arrive in perfect condition.

Miss Coursen and young Mr. Bonne entirely approve, it is reported, of the slow stages and the extra evening stops in the nearby towns before they get to

GUNMEN RACE FOR WEALTH.

Armored Autos Speed Over Deser on Way to Potash Deposits.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.-Armed and riding in an armored automobile loaded with rifles and ammunition, a third party of determined gunmen represent ing the Lee interests left this night for Searles Lake on the Mojav Desert, San Bernardino county, in race across rugged country in an effor to beat equally heavily armed gunmen who are racing toward the desert. Th latter are in the employ of the Foreign Mines Development Company of England and the California Trona Com

pany In the wake of the Lee party is a powerful racing car driven by a profes sional motor champion, it is said, and containing two Burns secret service operatives who are shadowing the Lee

gunmen. The goal is to secure possession of the richest stake open in the West today-potash deposits that are said to be inexhaustible.

Christmas Joy Kills Him. While he was rejoicing over his suc-

cess in finding a job so that he might buy a belated Christmas dinner Michael sician, called hurriedly to the theatre, Murphy, 60 years old, of 160 Manning avenue, Jersey City, dropped dead in the New Jersey Central Railroad coal yards

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and recovered several nights later when

GANG TAKES AUTOS **WORTH A MILLION**

Continued from First Page,

with an automobile is to wait until the driver has left the car for a moment. When a machine has been marked for theft a careful watch is kept upon it.

in livery get in and drive away.

Some months later the Percy auto-

Some months later the Percy auto-mobile was recovered from a small garage on the West Side. It was a differ-ent looking vehicle of another color, but it was identified by a manufacturer's private number which the thieves had overlooked. Finally it was restored to the owner at a cost of \$1,600. The actual thieves got away clean but another man thieves got away clean but another man was arrested, to be freed for lack of

and recovered several nights later when a policeman stopped a car as it was entering Central Park without lights. The driver didn't wait to be taken into custody for the lesser offence but ran to safety while the policeman looked after him in amazement. That machine was driven to Headquarters and identified the next day as one which had been left in front of a theatre for a few moments. It is from the vicinity of the playhouses that most of the mechanical booty is had.

Last summer, when a great many Last summer, when a great many New Yorkers took their cars to the sea-shore or the mountains, one gang of thieves followed up the trail and secured a lot of booty which was brought back to this city and disposed of through the usual channels. In three weeks work at Long Brarch and Asbury Park New York men lost over \$8,000 worth of auto-York men lost over \$8,000 worth of automobile accessories such as horns, tire irons, lamps and extra tires. Besides this four machines were taken and sold here, three of them being recovered this fall. One of these was found in Central Park with everything of value but the engine gone. This is quite a common practice, a number of cars having been found in the park or along Riverside Drive dismantled and practically worthless. Walter Sperry of the firm of Sperry & Hutchinson, who lives in Cranford, N. J., part of the year, was robbed of a valuable machine which never was recovered, though it was traced to a garage here.

In some instances it has been found that chauffeurs who had been employed on good references were members of

stolen cars.
At present the insurance companies At present the insurance companies which write automobile policies covering fire, theft and transportation are the only ones which are actively fighting the thieves. Eventually the cooperation of other bodies such as the American Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of America will be sought in an effort to devise an effectual method of dealing with the situation and nutties. vas arrested, to be freed for lack of dealing with the situation and putting vidence.

In another case a machine was stolen oution of each case which is reported.

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tention to the omission, but the explanation of it has not been learned as yet.

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